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Mr. V. B. Palmer, at his newspaper agency, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore, is authorized to procure advertisements for this paper.

Within the last week we have received two or three requests for the direction of papers changed, without informing us of the post office, county, or State, the papers have heretofore been sent. Without these, we cannot change the direction.

Agents and others, in sending names, are requested to be very particular, and have each letter distinguished. Give the name of the Post Office, County, and State.

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We invite the attention of those who are remitting money to the following table, showing the rate of discount on uncurrent money in this city. We earnestly hope that those who send money will endeavor to send such bank bills as are at the lowest discount:

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## THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer *Hermann* has arrived at New York, with news nearly three days later than the intelligence brought by the *Niagara*.

England.—California gold begins to reach England.

Sir Charles Napier left London on the 24th ult., for the East. It is said, will be lost, and there are rumors that there will be a change of ministry.

France is again agitated. The bill for suppressing the Clubs was producing great excitement among the Socialists; and the Democratic Association of the Friends of the Republic has entered its protest against it. Influential circles are denouncing it. The Government was obliged to have the bill under arms, to prevent an outbreak. Insurrection was constantly apprehended.

Germany.—The proposition to elect the King of Prussia German Emperor, has been defeated, and the German ministers have resigned.

The German Emperor.—*Travels and Confusion*.—The debate in the Prussian Assembly, to make the King of Prussia German Emperor, is fully terminated. The motion of the Committee in favor of Mr. Welcker's proposal, has been defeated by a majority of thirty.

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The steamer *Acadia*, one of the finest vessels in the British line of steamers between Boston and Liverpool, was wrecked, March 10th, on her voyage from Liverpool to Bremen. She had been bought by the German Government, with the purpose of converting her into a war vessel. She was a dangerous vessel on the coast of Holland. No lives lost.

Mississippi and Ohio Railroad.—The people of St. Louis have authorized the City Council by a large majority, to subscribe half a million of dollars to the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. Cincinnati has subscribed a million. Large sums have been subscribed in Indiana, and the construction of the road is secured.

New Orleans.—The result of the municipal election in New Orleans on the 20th inst., was favorable to the Whigs. 7 Whigs and 5 Democrats were elected to the General Council; 30 Whigs and 12 Democrats, Aldermen.

The Cholera, it seems, has broken out in Paris, and also in Bergen, Norway.

## ITEMS.

We have never seen this joke of ex-Mayor Quincy's (of Boston) in print. Mr. Evans, who had contracted with the city for filling up the date on the road, invited the late City Government to examine his work and his famous digging machine. After satisfying their curiosity, and after the Mayor had seen the machine, the city was called to a splendid celebration prepared by Mr. Evans for their entertainment, near the scene of his digging operations. Mr. Quincy, the head of the firm, was highly and very gravely observed by his colleagues as follows: "Gentlemen, your attention is requested to this machine which Mr. Evans has brought to this city. It is a very fine specimen of the filling process immediately commenced."

South Boston Gazette.

Boston, April 13.—*Harriet Martineau's Mother and Daughter*.—The *Harriet Martineau* and *Susanna*.—The town of Wilmington (Mass.) has been thrown into the greatest state of excitement, in consequence of a place copy in the *Standard*, in which it was stated that Mr. M. B. Preston and her two twin daughters only four years of age, who were found dead in their bed on Wednesday morning last, with their throats cut in a most awful manner. The husband having escaped, suspicion was at once fastened upon him, and search immediately made for him, and he was found in the woods, with the blood of his victims upon him. He was at once arrested to await the charge.

California Emigrants.—A letter from St. Joseph, Missouri, states that a town and neighborhood, intending to start for California this spring.

Between five and six hundred persons, from various parts of the State, including California, are now in California on Friday last week.

Western's Quarto Dictionary for the School Room.—At a meeting of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Louis, March 13, 1848, a copy of Western's Quarto Dictionary was placed upon the desk of each teacher in the Grammar department of the public schools, as a book of reference for teachers and pupils.

As an American, I am proud of the work. It is gratifying to see that it gives universal satisfaction. I shall recommend it as the standard in the public schools.

Thomas H. Benton, Junr., Superintendent of Public Instruction in Iowa.

The town of North Brookfield, noted for its school-house of each of its nine districts.

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